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陳符祥先生。粵之台山水南鄉人。幼讀於鄉。專修國學。年十八。棄儒習商。來港三年。自覺學識尚淺。為求深造。念一歲貨策中江。考進南洋公學。修業僅一年。回粵轉考入嶺南學堂。肄業四載。報學後。再來港經商。辦理進



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館。陸海通飯店。陸海通銀行。以次成立。向港府註冊。營業獨立。各有專司。繼而開設六國飯店。及彌敦酒店。以上各雜事業。均賴先生益籌碩劃。方底於成。誠不可多得之材也。欲於商業建樹。除上述外。曾任中國郵船公司。廣東銀行。新寧鐵路公司。四邑輪船公司。平安公司等董事。其對於各社團。各學校。亦肯貢獻。前任東華醫院總理。香港華商總會。四邑商工總局。旅港台山商會。香港基督教青年會。董事或值理。現任廣州嶺南大學。香港嶺南分校。梅芳中學。西南中學等校董事。先生富國家思想。有乃父風。贊助革命之捐輸。前後約七千餘圓。其他飲助公益慈善義舉。歷年累計。當逾萬金。用是名滿國中。前廣東省長公署。廣西省長公署。台山縣署。咸重其人。禮聘之為參議。先生年

六及出入口貨。前後凡五歷寒暑。嗣由四邑輪船公司。運派出遊日本。經香山。美國。古巴。墨西哥。秘魯。智利。柯根廷。巴西。及西印度等處各大都會。考察商務及航務。歷時十三個月。返港後。追隨李公煜堂組織上海聯保水火險有限公司。任職司理。迄茲二十有二年。氏十三。偕設陸海通有限公司。經營銀業。任總司理。而陸海通人壽保險公司。陸海通旅

十六時。娶薛氏女為室。開三年。薛氏去世。年念三歲。繼朱氏。生三女五男。現共育男女九人。長女舜英。次女舜華。均英華女校高材生。一適張。一適梅。長子伯純。次子伯宏。前皆修業英皇學校。現已就商。三女梅性。讀於嶺南大學。三子伯銘。讀於華仁書院。四子伯昌。讀於嶺南大學附中。五子伯驥。讀於西南中學。四女梅芳。讀於義利學校。

Mr. CHAN FU CHEUNG.

Mr. Chan Fu Cheung is a native of Toishan District, Kwangtung Province, born fifty-eight years ago.

He was educated in his native village till he was eighteen years old and then he came to Hongkong to practice business. Finding it is difficult to look for a high prospect in this compliant society without a thorough education, he proceeded to Shanghai in 1900 and continued his studies in the Nanyang College (now University of Communication). He returned to Kwangtung in the following year and entered the Ling Nan College, Canton. Four years later, when he left the college, he came to the Colony again and mingled himself in the commercial sphere. He transacted imports and exports and concurrently dealing in exchange business. For five years he was in the position until he was chosen by the Sze Yap Steamship Co., to investigate navigation in the Western countries. A year and a month later, Mr. Chan returned to the Colony and with the co-operation of Mr. Lee Yok Tong, one of the local prominent merchants, he established the Shanghai Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., where he holds the position of manager up to the present time.

In 1924, Mr. Chan organized the Luk Hoi Tung Co., Ltd., and after its inauguration, he established the following business in successive order:-- The Luk Hoi Tung Life Assurance Co., Ltd., The Luk Hoi Tung Hotel and Restaurant; The Luk Hoi Tung Dispensary; The Luk Kwok Hotel and the Nathan Hotel.

Besides the above mentioned, Mr. Chan has been in the capacity of either director or committee of the following organizations:-- The China Navigation Co., Ltd., (defunct); The Bank of Canton, Ltd.; The Sze Ning Railway Co.; The Sze Yap Steamship Co.; The Ping On Co.; The Tung Wah Hospital; The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong; The Sze Yap Commercial and Industrial Association; The Toishan Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong; and the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Hongkong. At present, he is director of the Ling Nan University, Canton, and its branch school in Hongkong; the Mui Fong College and the Sze Nan College.

Mr. Chan is an enthusiastic nationalist. He has contributed not less than seven thousand dollars to assist the Chinese revolution, and large amount has been contributed by him to accomplish philanthropic and charitable affairs. He is so popular that he has been appointed counsellor by the Kwangtung Government and the Kwangsi Government.

Married when he was sixteen, Mr. Chan has nine children. All of them have obtained good education, and his eldest son is at present practising business in Hongkong.